

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Grid Play Ends Sunday

It certainly is difficult to determine when a sport ends and another takes its place during the calendar year.

For the past ten years California has refused to give up football contests until the conclusion of the Pro-Bowl game — usually scheduled for the third Sunday of the month of January.

As a result of this continuance of gridiron play sports such as basketball, golf, and other winter games have been relegated to second status until after the Pro-Bowl.

For the surrender of a fan will see the greatest collection of professional athletes ever assembled in one game, if they attend the Coliseum Sunday for the 10th battle between the East and West.

Van Brocklin Returns

There are many of us who remember the great passing of the Dutchman, Norm Van Brocklin, when the Philadelphia ace was pitching them for the Rams prior to his feud with disposed coach Sid Gillman.

For the second year in a row Van returns to haunt some of his ex-teammates — Richter in particular. If you attend the game and see Les red-dogging Van — that alone should be worth the price of admission.

Jim Brown of Cleveland is another star who will be worth the price of your ducat. Brown and his team did not appear in the Coliseum this year during regular league.

AFL vs. NFL Maybe

Sponsors of the Pro-Bowl, Metropolitan Los Angeles newspapers, originally scheduled the game to treat local fans to the best both divisions had to offer from the NFL.

What's going to happen next year? Will the sponsors neglect the AFL and continue to schedule the contest in the same fashion? If so wouldn't the public feel cheated if pros playing superb ball with the new league were omitted from the rosters of East and West?

If the game continued as it wouldn't the public feel that the sponsors showed prejudice to the old and established league?

Questions of difficult content I admit but demanding answers just the same. Looking into the future has many faults, however, here are my possible answers.

It is my firm belief that the pro bowl committee will try and schedule a contest between the champion of the NFL and the leader of the AFL. A game of this nature would pack the Coliseum and Mr. Nicholas would have to build additional seats to accommodate the overflow crowd.

I'm sure the AFL would object to this game. However, it is certain that heads of the NFL would scream around the country. "Who in the hell do the Los Angeles Newspapers think they are?" they'd reason.

Exhibition Game

Well, dear worried owners of the NFL, if you don't agree on this game in '61 it won't be too long after before you do. The public will demand it.

The game does not have to have the official approval of the NFL. The contest could be billed strictly as an exhibition game and have no official sanction from either league.

Yes Sir! The World Series of football. Who can stop it. Some owners perhaps but not for very long. Most newspapers around the country, big or small, usually have batted a thousand when it came to sensing public opinion. Los Angeles papers have not been an exception.

You, as fans, need only to write to the papers in question and express your views. No staffer, from publisher to copy boy, frown on letters of this nature. They welcome them eagerly.

Faculty League Wins Revealed

Torrance High School and Perry Junior High School remained undefeated in Torrance Area Faculty League, winning their basketball game Monday night in North High School gymnasium. Perry defeated Hawthorne High for one win one loss record. Feature game was South Torrance vs. Torrance High with Torrance High winning out in the last 5 seconds on a free throw and field goal by John Ogle. Final score 44-43. Pier Avenue school replaced North High in the schedule.

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PRESS Sports



OUTDOORS WITH MEL

BY MEL SALTZMAN

The weather has held down the outdoors action but all you fresh water fishermen should be happy. The rain will eliminate the high fire hazard and the snow pack is what fills up the creeks and lakes in the high country and some of our lower lakes. This was really needed rain because there wasn't enough water in some of the lakes and streams to plant trout.

The duck season closed last weekend and brought to a close one of the worst seasons in recent history. Fair weather plus a poor Canadian hatch were blamed for the poor shooting thru the season.

The surf fisherman that are willing to brave the elements have been doing all right along Torrance Beach on surf perch. The fishermen have been coming into Sportsville U.S.A. with reports of lots of perch up to 2 1/2 pounds. They almost cleaned

me out one day of Garcia Abu Reflex lures which have really caught on as a top surf lure. I carry the 1/2 oz. orange which is the best so far. These lures are cast into the surf not far beyond as so many fishermen do.

The breakwater (short or long) at Redondo has been red hot on Bonita with some of the fish going 4 pounds and better. The best combination has been a small feather of red, green or white with a splashier in front of it. A splashier is a piece of round wood about 1 inch in diameter. It has a round eye in each end and is about 3 inches long. This is used in front of the lure as an attractor and also gives you weight in casting the lure.

This is the time to clean up your tackle. Check your rod to see if the ferret fits O.K. Check all guides and tips against growing which is common when mono line is used. Now is the time to bring in the rods and reels for cleaning and repair. Also this is the time to replace the rusty

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SPARTANS WIN 61-43 TARTARS LOSE 65-54

By John Whitacre

Tomorrow night's rivalry again enters the Torrance scene as the South High Spartans invade Tartarville to meet Torrance High in a crucial Pioneer League contest.

Torrance lost its third straight game last Tuesday — this time to Beverly Hills, 65-54 as South was rolling over Lennox.

Bob Weister, a 6 foot junior forward again led the THS men in scoring with 21 points, extending his Pioneer League scoring lead.

Pacing the Norman's attack was flashy guard Randy Wright who sparked the weaving attack with 21 to tie for high game honors.

Closely following Weister in Tartar scoring was tall senior guard Bill Reinert with 16 didgits. Reinert also is second in league scoring to the "blond bomber" who has 64 for a 21 point average.

Coach Will Boerger's crew stayed even with the pre-season league favorites for three quarters, until Beverly Hills pulled away on the scoring of Wright, and Dave Mohs.

An overflow crowd is expected to pack the Tartar gym tomorrow night, when Torrance will be slight favorites over the Spartans.



LEAPING HIGH for the rebound is South's Leonard Wood (31), with a Lennox forward. Looking on in anticipation are Spartans Jerry Shipper (32) and Mike Andrews (30). The Spartans walloped Lennox, 61-43, at the winner's gym Tuesday afternoon.

Austin Paces South Hi Win

By Joe Dixon

Behind the pin-point accuracy of Joe Austin the Spartans defeated a Lennox five at South's gym Tuesday afternoon 61-43.

The victory assured local fans that Friday's battle between South and Torrance High would be a close affair with victoryless Torrance a light favorite to upset their cross-town foes. The game is scheduled for 6:30 tomorrow at the Tartar gym.

The Lennox five were slow to start and could never get close to catching a

well-coached Spartan five. Wood, Shipper, and Andrews also dropped in a "few" to pace the victory.

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